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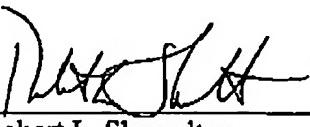
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This paper confirms that a telephone interview was conducted between the undersigned and Examiner To on June 14, 2006. Claim 25 was discussed. No agreement regarding patentability was reached regarding claim 25. However, the Examiner agreed to withdraw the finality of the final Office Action and issue a new Office Action to clarify his position with regard to U.S. Patent No. 3,210,102 to Joslin in response to applicants subsequently filing a response to the final Office Action.

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